



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter

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December 13th 2012 Term 4 Week 10

What's On? When?

**CANTEEN
CLOSED
FROM 2PM
FRIDAY 14TH
DEC.**

**Student Reports
Distributed
Friday December 14**

**K-2 End of Year
Party Day
Portland Cinema
Monday Dec 17**

**Students Finish the
2012 school year
Mufti Day
Wednesday Dec 19**

**REMINDER
Year 6 Farewell
Dinner is an
alcohol free
event 6pm
Monday Dec 17**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we held an extremely successful presentation day. The organisation to ensure an event runs so smoothly takes an incredible amount of preparation, time and energy. I would like to thank Ms Foster & Mrs Van Der Velden for being instrumental in the success of the morning. Mrs Nancarrow, Mrs Williams and Mrs Gale who helped behind the scenes and Mrs Auld and Mrs Lewis who helped with administration duties. I wish to acknowledge the businesses and organisations who made donations to ensure that we were able to provide book prizes & trophies. To the special guests who each had a special role to play and contributed to the success of the occasion.

I thought that it was appropriate to include my speech as a part of this weeks newsletter, this sums up for me 2012 in a nutshell.

Like every good country song the Slim Dusty song you have heard the children sing this morning tells a terrific story. The lyrics are wise words that I would like to relate to the journey I believe we have been on at Wallerawang Public School during 2012.

'If I wanted to get where I was goin... I knew I just had to walk the country mile...

My interpretation of that is... every good thing in life, every golden thing we cherish and hold dear in our lives we have to earn. Nothing is ever earned without genuine effort, appreciation & a positive attitude and this clearly relates to the students, staff, parents & wider community during this year. I have said on several occasions during presentations this year how privileged I feel to have been given the opportunity to lead this great school. 19 years ago as an enthusiastic & adventurous university student about to graduate I would never had imagined in my 40th year that I would be where I am today & I don't imagine that I would have been if my career path hadn't lead me to the school with Lake views.

The journey we have been on in 2012, the road we have travelled has been a team effort. Sometimes the road is smooth. Sometimes it has a little bump – but regardless there is a team ready to do the very best job they can to ensure the children of our community are supported in a quality education that equips them for the 21st century.

Each student that presents to us in the first year of school comes from a variety of backgrounds, with varying experiences and aspirations. As educators we hold an extremely important job and that is to embrace each child & family, nurture them socially & emotionally & provide a quality & inclusive education. Each student as individuals contributes to the overall environment of the school & I wish to acknowledge each & every child. As I have had the opportunity to be involved on so many levels, during the year we have seen success daily in the classroom with programs & initiatives, creative talents & sport. There have certainly been incredible highlights on so many levels which demonstrates our commitment to a balanced education for all and incredible talent within the context of our wonderful school. The highlight of my days is the visit to classrooms or students to my office displaying quality samples of work. How proud I felt as I saw students names as a part of western region representative teams at state level with Wallerawang next to their name and what an incredible moment as the whole school celebrated the success of a humble group of girls in the quarter finals of the state football. The sheer joy - as two confident girls recounted their victory in the regional finals of the public speaking.

The roles the students encompassed in Lakeview Restaurant so eloquently & with pride. So many successes and too numerous to mention, but none that have gone unnoticed, all that have contributed to our successes during the year and to making our mark, I have had to spell Wallerawang on several occasions to many outsiders who had no idea of our existence.

Now they do.....

The staff of 2012 needs acknowledging on every level. They are committed, caring, talented & giving. What an incredible team! I value your daily input, your honesty & appreciation of the environment you work within. The long hours you give & genuine interest for the students in your care. Your ability to embrace new learning opportunities to ensure students are provided with up to date and quality learning experiences. What can I say but a **HUGE THANK YOU!**

To the small & productive P&C association and canteen committee who are always available, friendly & supportive. The programs that we are able to provide, the resources that are available to the students of the school & the general school environment is the way it is because of your contribution. You are an amazing, cohesive group; your contribution to the whole school is valued.

To the parents & wider community who give on so many levels. We couldn't do what we do without that extra support. To canteen duty, the tending of the vegetable garden, coaching sporting teams, ensuring the information board is updated, reading helpers..... the list is endless. This incredible partnership was clearly demonstrated through the Lakeview Restaurant at a level that I never believed was possible... to recount the words of a wise woman '**we do what we do because we are WANG!**'

Yes we are Wang – we are community minded, family orientated, genuinely interested and concerned for each other and our children...

The journey continues, the country mile will be travelled and I can't wait to see what it brings...

AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO ONE & ALL. WISHING YOU A SAFE & HAPPY FESTIVE & HOLIDAY SEASON.

Outlined below are all the award recipients, along with the acknowledgement of P&C life members, school patrons and leaders for 2013.

KR

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Ella Houlison

High Academic Performance to Daniel Rose

Outstanding Effort and Application to Nic Luchetti

Outstanding Effort and Application to Oliver Taylor

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Cooper Sutherland and Lucy Neaves

Life Skills Award to Cailin Taylor



KW

Outstanding Effort and Application to Paige Woolsey

Conscientious Effort to Tiger Dunn

Conscientious Effort to Hannah Golan

Diligence and Consistency to Holly Mason

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to

Jessica Wardle and Alexandra Fitzgerald

Life Skills Award to Lindsay Lauer



1B

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Tylah Piggott

High Academic Performance to Alexa Bird

Outstanding Effort and Application to Ebony Cafe

Consistent Effort and Improvement to Mitchell Giffney

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ella Lapich and Wil Stockton

Life Skills Award to Claire Jonkers



1G

High Academic Performance to Emily Brown

High Academic Performance to Harrison De'Rooy

Conscientious Effort to Charlotte Dunn

Diligence and Consistency to Brodie Rhodes

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Keelee Fraser and Charlotte Jackson

Life Skills Award to Sophie Lane



2F

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Ella Zorz

Outstanding Effort and Application to Maxwell Schindler

Most Improved to Indianna Walsh

Consistent Effort in English to Tia McMillan

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Mackenna Potter and Hannah Isley

Life Skills Award to Ashton Kenniff



2P

Excellence in Mathematics to Hannah Lambert

High Academic Performance to Harrison Livingston

Outstanding Effort and Application to Lily Forrest

Consistent Effort in English to Sophie Clark

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Katelyn Micallef and Wade Fraser

Life Skills Award to Faith McManus



3/4C

Academic Achievement and Conscientious Effort to Brydie Zorz

High Academic Performance to Dylan Walsh

Excellence and Diligence to Lachlan Taylor

Excellence and Consistency to Brooke Lewis

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Holly Williams and Piper Anderson

Life Skills Award to Eamyn Quinn



3/4F

Academic Achievement in English to Sam Petersen

Overall Achievement in Mathematics to Lachlan Wilson

Outstanding Effort and application to Ben Seymour

Conscientious Effort to Holly Milton

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to

William Jackson and Cassie Glencorse

Life Skills Award to Rachel Cook



4/5Q

Outstanding Effort and Application to Ursula Saunders

Conscientious Effort and Improvement to Ava Lambert

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Tahnee Lamborn

High Academic Performance to Dylan Miles

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Kyle McMillan and Carmen Schindler

Life Skills Award to Amy Cook



5/6G

High Academic Performance to Jack Carter
Outstanding Effort and Application to Hayden Wittingslow
Conscientious Effort to Alexis Cathie
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Breeze Smith
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to
Hannah Whyte and Kayla Nugent
Life Skills Award to Blair Thomas



5/6W

Consistent Effort and Achievement to Holly Beecroft
Excellence in Mathematics to Zane Anderson
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Andrew McManus
Consistent Application and Progress to Jayden Rhodes
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to
Jordan McHugh and Lachlan Clarke
Life Skills Award to Maddison Hollands



Step Up Level 7 High Achievers

- KR - Aidan Fitzpatrick and Preston Cafe
- KW - Axel Cafe and Shontay Hosa
- 1B - Thomas Seton and Joshua Camberwell
- 1G - Emily Brown and Sophie Lane
- 2F - Olivia Perkins and Chloe Edwards
- 2P - Ethan Fitzpatrick and Hayden Carter
- 3/4C - Sophie Morris and Ben Fraser
- 3/4F - Hollie Cameron and Ben Seymour
- 4/5Q - Ava Lambert and Amy Cook
- 5/6G - Jack Carter and Alexis Cathie
- 5/6W - Ebony Seymour and Shayla Gee-Whitney



Special Acknowledgement Awards

Blake Murray, Kayne Dewar and Aydan Thomas

Award for Reading Recovery to Malakye Hosa

School Environmental Award

Adam Neale, Tanvir Singh, Billy Rushworth, Lachlan Clarke, Jarryd Clark and Lachlan Williams

Sports Awards.

Most Outstanding in Sport 2012 to Chloe Anlezark

Sporting Encouragement Awards

Shaqkyra Quinn, Kayla Giles, Tahnee Lamborn, Hannah Whyte, Griffin Houston, Max Nursey, Ebony Seymour and Pacey Stockton.

Soccer State, Western Region and Beecroft Sports Certificates

Chloe Anlezark, Tahnee Lamborn, Holly Beecroft, Hannah Whyte, Shaqkyra Quinn,
Kayla Giles, Emma Sheehan, Ebony Seymour, Erin Luchetti, Erin Rainsford,
Payge Cousins, Kayla Nugent, Leah Edwards and Bridget Pate.

Western and PSSA Sporting Banners

Zac Stanford, Chloe Anlezark and Ben Murray

Lithgow District PSSA Sporting Blues to Jarryd Clark, Holly Beecroft and Dylan Miles

Wallerawang Bowling Club House Shield to Thoнду

NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal to Luke Luchetti

Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year to Chloe Anlezark

Dux of the School to Zac Stanford

Award for Outstanding Citizenship to Peter Waru, Griffin Houston, Bridget Pate and Kyle Glencorse

Outstanding All Round Performance in Year 6 to Aleks Stig

Stage 2 Citizen of the Year 2012 to Hollie Cameron and Ethan Van Der Velden

All Round Performance in Year 4 to Sam Lane

Stage 1 Citizen of the Year 2012 to Bray McGovern

Outstanding Service to the School to Sam Forrest, Lachlan Clarke, Josh Morris and Adam Neale

Library Service to School to Nick Field, Angel Saunders

Contribution to the School Music Program

For Choir to: Madison Radosevic

For Percussion to: Ebony Seymour

For Recorder to: Piper Anderson

Debating Shield for Public Speaking to Ebony Seymour and Matilda Cafe

Creative and Expressive Arts Award (Craft) Stage 2/3 to Cooper Nunan, Madison Burns, Thomas Fraser,
Pacey Stockton and Leah Edwards

Art Encouragement Award to Ben Rookyard

Award for Mathematics to Jarryd Clark

Year 6 Oral Expression Award to Ben Murray

Written Expression to Shayla Gee-Whitney

Award for Reading Research to Emma Sheehan

Stage 2 Music Award to Brydie Zorz

Stage 3 Music Award to Payge Cousins

Investiture of 2013 School Captains and Prefects

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
Captains:	Tahnee Lamborn	Dylan Miles
Vice Captains:	Emma Sheehan	Jack Carter
Prefects:	Erin Luchetti	Hayden Wittingslow
	Matilda Cafe	Thomas Fraser

P&C Life Membership presentation was made to:

Alan Beecroft, Laurice Beecroft, Sharon Howarth and Janette Redding

2012 School Patrons acknowledgement:

Rob Morrow, Peter Constable and Christine O'Mahony

It is my great pleasure that I am able to present today life membership P&C badges, to a family that we hold an incredible amount of respect for and gratitude to. This family has had a long & valued association with the school & wider community over many generations. I would like to ask Mr Alan Beecroft, his wife Laurice and daughters Janette Redding and Sharon Howarth to come forward. Over many years Mr Beecroft with the incredible support of his wife has been involved in helping & supporting Wallerawang Public School. From excursions, to cooking BBQ's to packing up the dodge for Sunny Corner nothing has or is too much effort for Alan. To Janette & Sharon who were instrumental in project 2007 amongst so many other things during the time their own children were being educated at Wallerawang. Thanks to their amazing efforts we have air conditioned classrooms and a versatile sports field. Over several years they persevered with the elements to cater for hundreds of motorbike riders at Sunny Corner as a major fundraising activity. There are many children in Wallerawang & the wider community who have and will continue to benefit from the generosity of this family.

I would like to congratulate all those children who stood for school leaders for 2013. All the children who presented their speeches last Wednesday were all worthy candidates. They have & will continue to demonstrate a variety of attributes that clearly demonstrate to staff and the student body their leadership qualities during their last year at Wallerawang Public School. The students are selected through a process that has been operating consistently at Wallerawang Public School over many years, it is not a new process this year. Wallerawang Public School staff are professional in their approach and always act with integrity, they clearly see all students as individuals, acknowledging them for the contributions they make. All the students of the school are valued members and see their peers on many different levels. The decision of electing school leaders has remain unchanged – students K-5 and all staff including teaching and support staff vote anonymously, all votes are of equal value. There are many good leaders who have been selected through this process over the years. I congratulate the leaders for 2013 on being elected and wish them well as they embark on one of life's many experiences as young people with the support of the school, their families and the wider community.

Congratulations to Mrs Warner, the scripture teachers and helpers who ensured a very successful Christmas pageant. K-2 students participated in the street walk and carols during the morning which was well attended by the community and appreciated by the business houses. It is important that these traditions continue in our community.

Reports will go out on Friday as a whole school .

Everyone is working extremely hard to ensure that deadlines are met at a very busy time of the year.

Next Monday night the year 6 students will celebrate the end of their schooling at Wallerawang with a dinner at the Bowling Club. Mrs Taylor & Ms Barnes have worked extremely hard around the organisation of this and are thanked for their efforts. I am sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

Jenny Lamborn
Relieving Principal

2013 Leaders



School Magazine

Wang's Big Bang Term 3 School Magazine is now on sale for \$4.00 per copy from the office. The Magazine is also on the school website.

Christmas Advent Pageant

Last Thursday 6th December students participated in a combined scripture service.



The day began with students from K-2 walking along Main Street stopping at The Bakery, The Post Office, The Supermarket and Lollipop Junction, where they sang Christmas Carols and enquired about room at the inn. We had a great crowd of parents, relatives and friends join the students on the walk. Students were then treated to lunch provided by our scripture teachers. Our pageant could have been a success without the help and time of many people.

Thank you to our scripture teachers who give their time each week for scripture lessons. On the day of the pageant we say a **big thank you** to the helpers that cooked the BBQ, helped serve the children, cleaned up, those that provided the Nativity display in the hall and our fabulous canteen ladies.

Thank you.
Mrs Warner

Kindergarten and Stage 1 Movies Excursion

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be attending Portland Cinema on Monday to watch 'Puss in Boots'. The buses will leave school at 11.30am and return to school at 2pm. All children will return to school on the bus unless teachers are notified in writing **before** the day. This is a wonderful way for students to celebrate the end of the year and get in the festive spirit. All children must be in full school uniform.

Thank you.
Mrs Brown

END OF YEAR STOCKTAKE SALE!

Sale items will be sold at the reduced price until the end of term 4 2012.

The uniform shop is open Monday's
9am- 10.30am.

If you are unable to make it to the uniform shop during this time, please leave your order at the front office to be processed.

Sale items will be sold as a "first in best dressed" policy so please date your order form. Orders will only be processed with a \$10.00 non refundable deposit.

All sale items need to be paid in full by the end of Term 4 2012.

Thankyou

Leanne Houlison (Uniform Coordinator)

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### **Healthy Lunchbox**

Oliver Taylor

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### **HipHop Kids Starting Term 1!**

The award winning HipHop Kids program is starting in Term 1, 2013. The program will run on **Friday** afternoons in the school hall at the following times:

Hippers (Ages 5-8) = 3.30pm—4.10pm  
Hoppers (Ages 9-13) = 4.20pm-5.00pm

Cost= \$8.00 per lesson (Family discounts available)

Hip Hop Kids is an exciting fusion of modern music and hiphop moves that's all about fun and participation. Who knows.... We may help create the next Justice Crew.

**Book now!**

**[www.hiphopkids.com.au](http://www.hiphopkids.com.au)**



### Canteen Roster

|           |       |                         |
|-----------|-------|-------------------------|
| Thursday  | 13/12 | T.McMillan, M.Schindler |
| Friday    | 14/12 | Tammy.Brown             |
| Monday    | 17/12 | <b>CLOSED</b>           |
| Tuesday   | 18/12 | <b>CLOSED</b>           |
| Wednesday | 19/12 | <b>CLOSED</b>           |

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mu Yeh Taekwondo



Do you want to improve your self-esteem, self-confidence, self discipline and general fitness? Learn the exciting Martial Art and Self Defence system of Taekwondo! We cater for juniors, seniors, or the whole family! Mu Yeh Taekwondo specialises in street-wise, women's and children's self-defence. Enquire about our new Little Dragons class for 4-6 year olds! For more information phone Head Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 6th Dan Black Belt, on 0409305327. Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Wallerawang School Hall. You can also visit their website at [www.muyehtaekwondo.com](http://www.muyehtaekwondo.com)



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### Summer Swimming Lessons!

When: Afternoons during the school term (3-6pm) and mornings (10am-2pm) throughout the school holidays on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Cost: ( does not include pool entry)  
\$12.00 for a 30 Minute lesson.

To book please contact:  
Kimberly (0429 995 209)  
[kimberly.platts@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.platts@gmail.com)

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### **\*Christmas Raffle Winner\***

The Christmas Raffle was drawn yesterday at  
Presentation Day .

Congratulations to our winner Brydie Zorz.



## FREE Intro Lesson and Free Uniform

Classes for kids (3 to 12 years), teens and adults  
New full-time centre: 9am to 8pm Monday to Friday  
Masonic Hall, Wolgan Street PORTLAND NSW 2847

- Leadership, Goal Setting and Self Discipline
- Effective Self Defence and Protection Skills
- Improved Reflexes and Coordination
- Increased Strength and Fitness
- Reduced Stress and Tension
- Peace of Mind and Security
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- Build Confidence and Self Esteem
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Train in a fun, friendly, safe, respectful, non-competitive and professional atmosphere in a self paced program with the support of your colleagues and instructors.



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## Future Champions MMA

4.45-5.30pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday @ Club Revive Gym Lithgow

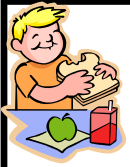
Future Champions MMA is for children aged 5-12 years! Classes are based on building the children's confidence and self-esteem whilst learning new skills and improving fitness. Future Champions MMA classes are fun, safe and fully supervised by Government Accredited instructors.

Prices from less than \$10 per week!  
Contact Paul Traish 0448 474 837

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### For Sale

2006 Jayco Swan campervan with annex  
Excellent condition  
Always garaged  
Can sleep up to 6  
Many extras  
Smoke and pet free family  
Phone 0419765554



# Wallerawang Public School P & C Association

## Canteen Nomination Return Slip

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name & Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Mon      Tues      Wed      Thurs      Fri  
(Please circle your preference)

I can come:      weekly      fortnightly      monthly

I give permission for my phone number to be printed on the canteen roster:      Yes / No

I am willing to be on the emergency roster:      Yes / No

I would like to work with: \_\_\_\_\_

I am new and need an experienced helper:      Yes / No

**Even if you have been on the roster for years we ask that you return this form to  
allow all information to be updated**

*2012 Mayors Christmas Appeal*

Mayor Maree Statham invites everyone to donate to the annual Christmas Appeal for our Nursing Home Residents.

Donations of anonymous gifts may be dropped off at the Council Administration Centre, Lithgow Library Learning Centre or Wallerawang, Portland and Rydal Libraries.

Gifts will be distributed by the Mayor at functions to be held at local nursing homes; Coinda, Tanderra, Three Tree Lodge and Tabulam Cottage during December.

For suggestions on suitable gifts go to Council's website [www.lithgow.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lithgow.nsw.gov.au) or contact Deborah and Rhiannan at Council on 6354 9999.

*Let's make this Christmas,  
a wonderful Christmas,  
for everyone!*